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"All Israel is responsible one for the other"



כל ישראל ערבים זה לזה

Sherr Institute Course: Shabbat-Burden or Precious Gift? with Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz

An exploration of selected Shabbat practices and their philosophical underpinnings, to be led by Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz, will take place in a two-part series to be held at 7:45 P.M. on **Thursday, January 7 and 14.**

To be examined with the original sources will be: kiddush; the categories of forbidden and permitted work; and the concept of joy, *Oneg Shabbat*. (Also to be included, time permitting, will be some songs for the Shabbat table). There is no fee for this course. It is being sponsored by the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies.

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New Bikur Cholim Project at Park Avenue Synagogue

Bikur Cholim, visiting the sick, is one of the important ways in which a community can show support and warmth to its members. A visit to a chronically ill or homebound person can provide the hope of companionship, the warmth of a human touch, a connection to the outside world. Establishing a group of this sort also sends the message that mitzvot are the purview of all Jews, not just of clergy and professionals.

Thanks to the initiative of Susan Lincoln, Leah Modlin and Nancy Levine, a **Bikur Cholim** group has been established by and for the Park Avenue Synagogue community. Over twelve volunteers are ready to begin making regular contact with people who would enjoy their company and attention.

The visits of the committee will complement visits by the clergy, focusing on home visits and phone calls to the homebound or those recovering after hospitalization. Some visitors would be willing to help with particularly Jewish rituals such as prayer and putting on tefillin. Others will specialize in listening and conversing on appropriate topics. All vis-

itors have undergone a training program and promise to maintain the highest standards of discretion and confidentiality.

The Talmud tells us that God's very presence visited Abraham when he was recovering from his circumcision. Visiting the sick, then, is one way in which we can act in God's image. *Bikur cholim* means bringing comfort, contact, a listening ear, and perhaps a prayer.

Please avail yourselves of this new service provided by the Park Avenue Synagogue to its members by calling **Liya (Rabbi Lincoln's secretary) at extension 149** with names of people you think would like a visit or a call. And, think about making an extra effort to visit your own friends and family members who are ill. *Bikur Cholim* is a mitzvah without measure, something we are obligated to do time and again, as long as the visit is welcome.

For more details on this mitzvah, see Bradley Shavit Artson's, *It's a Mitzvah*, available through Behrman House or Feller's bookstore.

— Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz

The Men's Club Investment Forum Tuesday, January 12

Are you interested in knowing how the stock market is expected to perform in 1999? If so, plan to attend the Park Avenue Synagogue Men's Club's **Investment Forum** at 7:30 P.M. on **Tuesday, January 12th.** The Men's Club's featured speaker will be Maury Harris, chief economist at Paine Webber and also a member of our congregation, along with a group of financial experts who will debate the stock market and give us clues about what they expect will happen in the coming year.

Everyone is invited. The event is free of charge.

Parents' Association Program Wednesday, January 13 7:30 P.M.

**"Recognizing symptoms of
anxiety and depression in
children"**

Donna Moreau, M.D. and clinic director of the Children's Anxiety and Depression Clinic of Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center.

F R O M T H E

Rabbi's Desk



What is a *get*, where can I obtain one, and why would I want to?

What is a *get*?

A *get pitturin* or *get* is a written document which states that a marriage is over and which frees the wife, as well as the husband (where bigamy is outlawed), to remarry. Anyone who has a Jewish marriage and wants to get divorced should obtain a Jewish divorce (in addition to a civil divorce, where applicable). The *get* is the Jewish divorce.

The roots of the *get* can be found in the Torah: "And he shall write for her a bill of divorcement and give it into her hand."

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SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES For JANUARY, 1999

Friday evening, January 1 6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, January 2 9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service 7:30 A.M.
Tot Shabbat 11:15 A.M.
Friday evening, January 8 6:15 P.M.

Monthly Children's Birthday Celebration

Saturday morning, January 9 9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service 7:30 A.M.

*Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Itzhak Kaminski
son of Floy and Amos Kaminski*

Friday evening, January 15 6:15 P.M.
Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat 7:30 P.M.
Saturday morning, January 16 9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service 7:30 A.M.

*Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Erin Maginsky
daughter of Corinne and Ernest Maginsky*

Friday evening, January 22 6:15 P.M.

Bet Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner

Saturday morning, January 23 9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service 7:30 A.M.
Havurah Service 9:30 A.M.

*Bar Mitzvah of Reuben Habousha Cohen
son of Nadine and Edward Cohen*

Friday evening, January 29 6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, January 30 9:15 A.M.

Shabbat Hakavod

Hashkama Service 7:30 A.M.
Tot Shabbat 11:15 A.M.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern and Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

***Baby sitting for children 2 to 5 years of age is available
every Saturday morning from 9:15 A.M. to 12 Noon.***

(Deuteronomy 24:1)

From this passage, we learn that only a husband can write (or appoint someone to write) a *get*, but that some degree of acceptance (receiving it into her hand) is necessary on the part of the wife.

Where can I obtain one?

A *get* can be obtained by going to a *mesadder gitlin*, a rabbi trained in the specific laws of writing the *get* (an intricate, handwritten document) and the laws surrounding the ceremony. Basically, the husband appoints the *mesadder gitlin* or scribe to write the *get* for him. The scribe writes it, and the husband hands it into the hand of the wife, in the presence of three (a *bet din* or "court"). The wife has to take the document into her hand to symbolize that she accepts the divorce. Then the rabbi slashes the *get*, so it cannot be reused, and issues each party an official document stating that the *get* ceremo-

ny occurred on such and such a date and place. This certificate is proof that the *get* was given and received.

Although ideally the husband and wife should be present, it is also possible for the *get* to be written at the behest of the husband and delivered to the wife at a later date, in the presence of a *bet din*, if the couple lives far away or does not wish to see each other.

There is usually a fee of several hundred dollars for the writing, which is very detailed and must be custom made for each couple.

One accessible *mesadder gitlin* is Rabbi Edward Gershfield, who is happy to be called at the Jewish Theological Seminary (678-8858) or at his home (864-7384).

Why would I want to?

In communities governed by Jewish law, the *get* was the divorce, as it still is in Israel today. In communities in which Jewish law

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January B'nai and Bat Mitzvah



Matthew Itzhak Kaminski
January 9, 1999

Matthew Kaminski has attended the Mazer School of Religious Studies since 1991.

Frequent trips to Israel to visit a large, extended family have reinforced his Jewish identity over the years. This past summer he enjoyed hiking at Masada and whitewater rafting in the Golan Heights.

Matthew is in the seventh grade at The Town School, where he is a strong student and enjoys science and math. He has studied violin for seven years and is currently the concertmaster for the Carnegie Hill Orchestra of the InterSchool Orchestras of New York. His taste in music ranges from Bach to Green Day.

As an athlete, Matthew's favorite sports are skiing and baseball. He loves the challenge of skiing the gates and taking the bumps on Vail Mountain.



Jessica Erin Maginsky
January 16, 1999

Jessica has been a student in the Park Avenue Synagogue religious school since she was three years old and attended its Early Childhood Center.

She is in the eighth grade at the Robert Wagner Middle School, where she is an outstanding student and is especially interested in both art and music. She plays the clarinet in both her high school band and in the city-wide Middle School Band. The latter will be performing at Carnegie Hall this coming spring.

Jessica is also a warm, sensitive and caring person who devotes a good deal of her time to community service.



Reuben Habousha Cohen
January 23, 1999

Reuben Cohen first entered Park Avenue Synagogue at age eight days for his Brit Milah, which was performed in the Appleman Chapel. He began his studies in the Early Childhood Center in 1988 and is in his eighth year at the Mazer School of Religious Studies.

Reuben is in the seventh grade at The Fieldston School. He enjoys all sports, but his passion is playing baseball. He is also an avid skier and enjoys spending time in the Berkshires.

Although he has traveled to France and England with his family, he has enjoyed traveling to various New York City neighborhoods through his participation over the last several years in a number of charity walkathons, the most recent of which was the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Walkathon.

From the Rabbi's Desk

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functions side by side with civil law, couples often obtain a civil divorce without taking the trouble to obtain a *get*, a procedure which is perceived to be unpleasant and/or unnecessary. However, failure to obtain a *get* can create several problems for the parties, and for future partners and children. First, if either spouse intends to remarry and wants a Jewish wedding, no Conservative or Orthodox rabbi will perform a marriage in which either of the parties has not been released with a *get* from a previous marriage which ended in civil divorce. This is not an act of caprice but rather a stand against bigamy; if you have not

given or received a *get*, according to Jewish law you are still married. Marrying someone else before you are divorced from the first spouse would constitute bigamy. It is also consistent: if you want a Jewish marriage, you need a Jewish divorce. Secondly, if the wife decides to circumvent the *get* and remarries in a civil marriage, any children she has with the second man will have a problematic status under Jewish law, since technically their mother is still married to her first husband.

A *get* can be obtained many years after a marriage has ended, but it is most prudent to obtain one at the time of divorce, and certainly before children are born of a wife's second marriage.

— Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz

SHABBAT HAKAVOD

on

Shabbat Shira

SATURDAY MORNING

JANUARY 30

Sing a song...

in honor of our children!

A special Shabbat morning service with each grade participating in the service will take place in the Main Sanctuary. A gala kiddush will follow the service.

January, February and March Lunch & Learn Sessions Thursdays at 12 Noon

Topic: **"Jewish Composers of Note
in the Secular World"**
with Cantor David Lefkowitz
January 7, 14 and 21

Topic: **"Psalms in Song" - A look at
psalm texts and musical settings**
with Cantor Nancy Abramson
January 28; February 4, 11, 18 and 25

Topic: **Modern Conservative Responsa**
with Rabbi David H. Lincoln,
using his book, *Mizmor L'David*.
(Each participant will receive
a free copy.)
March 4, 11, 18 and 25

Bring your **kosher dairy lunch**.
Coffee will be served.

Tu B'Shevat

Tu B'Shevat, the New Year for Trees, begins at sundown on Sunday evening, January 31st and concludes at sundown on Monday, February 1st.

In Jewish history, Hillel and his disciples declared *Chamisha Asar B'Shevat* a semiholiday. They called it *Rosh Hashanah L'Ilanot* (the New Year for Trees) because by this day in Israel the annual rains have ended and a new annual cycle of tree growth begins.

On this as well as on virtually all issues, the School of Hillel's decision was accepted and, since the first century, C.E., the 15th day of the month of Shevat was celebrated as the New Year for Trees.

Although no special liturgy or festivity is described for the day, in Israel, the ancient practice of planting trees has been revived and school children and others do so on Tu B'Shevat.

In our religious school, children plant trees in Israel through the Jewish National Fund.

Save The Date
Tuesday, February 23
at 8 P.M.

Steve Emerson, an
Expert on "Terrorism,"
will be speaking here

SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES for FEBRUARY, 1999

Friday evening, February 5.....6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, February 6.....9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service 7:30 A.M.
Havurah Service 9:30 A.M.
Tot Shabbat.....11:15 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Michael Jordan Bernstein

son of Dr. Barbara Weinstein Bernstein and Mr. Louis Bernstein

Friday evening, February 12 6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, February 13 9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service 7:30 A.M.
Friday evening, February 19 6:15 P.M.

Monthly Children's Birthday Celebration

Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat.....7:30 P.M.
Saturday morning, February 20.....9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service 7:30 A.M.
Havurah Service 9:30 A.M.

Bat Mitzvah of Arielle Moses

daughter of Laurie Levinberg Moses and Dr. Jeffrey Moses

Friday evening, February 26.....6:15 P.M.

Gimel Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner

Saturday evening, February 27.....9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service 7:30 A.M.

Bat Mitzvah of Karen Deborah Kaplan

daughter of Orit and Paul Kaplan

PURIM

Reading of the Megillah

Monday evening, March 1
Minhah and Maariv.....5:45 P.M.
Family Megillah Reading 6:45 P.M.
Full Megillah Reading 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday morning, March 2
Morning Minyan and Full Megillah Reading.....6:45 A.M.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern and Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

***Baby sitting for children 2 to 5 years of age is available
every Saturday morning from 9:15 A.M. to 12 Noon.***

Men's Club Brunch Sunday, January 24 at 10 A.M.

Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz
will be the Men's Club's guest
in an informal
"get to know her better" event.

Cost: members-free; non-members \$10.
To make your reservation, please call
Judy Szyllit at 371-3933.

The Annual Sisterhood Lecture Series with Rabbi David H. Lincoln

Topic: **"The Rabbis Face Modernity:
Modern responsa from 1800
to the present."**
Tuesday mornings: March 9, 16 and 23
at 10:30 A.M.

Sisterhood at the Movies on Tuesday, January 19 at 1 P.M.

Movie: "The Truce"

February Bar and Bat Mitzvah



Michael Jordan Bernstein
February 6, 1999

Michael Bernstein has attended the Park Avenue Synagogue religious school for seven years, beginning in the Alef grade. He is in the seventh grade at Horace Mann.

While Michael loves soccer, tennis and swimming, his real passion is skiing and snowboarding with his friends and family near his country home in the Berkshires. He also enjoys playing the trumpet and the piano.

Michael plans to donate a significant portion of his Bar Mitzvah gifts to Memorial-Sloan Kettering, in the hopes of finding a cure for the cancer that his favorite aunt is trying to beat, and to the National Neurofibromatosis Foundation. In addition, Michael has mixed athletics with tzedakah by riding in the Multiple Sclerosis 30-mile Bike Tour around Manhattan with his family for the past two years.



Karen Deborah Kaplan
February 27, 1999

Karen Kaplan began her religious studies a lot earlier than most children. Being fluent in Hebrew and traveling to Israel numerous times a year since her birth, along with her studies at the Park Avenue Synagogue religious school, have reinforced her Jewish identity.

Karen is currently in the seventh grade at The Horace Mann School where she combines her academic interest in history, English and French with her enjoyment of swimming, volleyball and soccer.

During the year, she travels to Europe and Israel, where she spends her summers in camp. This past summer she celebrated her Bat Mitzvah in Israel and next summer she has been accepted to and will be attending the Gifted Students Program at Tel Aviv University.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

Dr. Sharon Cosloy, upon the death of her father, Irving Cosloy.

Mrs. Gladys Reich-Gansl, director of admissions for the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center, upon the death of her mother, Molly Reich.

Mr. Sidney Laifer, upon the death of his brother, Irving Laifer.

To the family and friends of the late Philip Swartz.

Mrs. Rozsa Szappanos, administrative assistant in the Park Avenue Synagogue religious school, upon the death of her mother, Georgette Singer.

Purim at Judaica Classics

According to tradition, *Judaica Classics*, at 125 East 85th Street, is offering a wide assortment of Purim baskets, which range in price from \$15 to \$150, to help you with your *mishloach manot* or *shalach manot* needs. These gifts of delicacies to be sent to family members and/or friends will add special meaning to the upcoming holiday of Purim which begins on Monday evening, **March 1, 1999.**

The gift shop will be happy to take your order either in person or over the phone at 772-4271. Delivery service can also be provided.

Please keep in mind that if you make a purchase there and identify yourself as a Park Avenue Synagogue member, our synagogue will also benefit from your purchase.

Two Purim Megillah Readings on Monday March 1st at 6:45 and 8 P.M.

The holiday of Purim begins on Monday evening, March 1st. After the 5:45 P.M. Minhah and Maariv Service in the Chapel, from 6 to 6:45 P.M. in the Hall of Worship, there will be a service and festivities for young children (all through 2nd grade) and their parents. Then, a **Family Megillah Reading** will be held in the Main Sanctuary at 6:45 P.M., to be followed by a **full Reading of the Megillah** in the Chapel at 8 P.M.

Everyone-young and old alike-is invited to come celebrate Purim! Dress the children in adorable costumes and come (*kvell*) look upon them with great pride! There will be hamantaschen for children of all ages!

The full Megillah will also be read at the morning service at 6:45 A.M. on Tuesday, March 2nd.

Purim Holiday Customs

It is traditional to do the following things on the holiday of Purim:

- Listen to the Reading of the Megillah recited in the synagogue on Monday evening, March 1st, either at 6:45 P.M. (family reading) or at 8 P.M. (full reading).

- Send *mishloach manot*, sometimes referred to as *shalach manot*, a gift of at least two kinds of food to at least one person.

- Give *matanot l'evyonim*, at least two gifts to two poor people (donations of food or money to the Park Avenue Synagogue Food Pantry or contributions to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare/Passover Fund or to the *Tikkun Olam* Committee will fulfill this mitzvah).

- Attend the 6:45 A.M. morning service and full Megillah Reading on Tuesday, March 2nd.

- Enjoy a festive dinner late in the day of Purim on Tuesday, March 2nd.

MELAMED SINGLES PROGRAM (for singles 25 to 45)

Wednesday, March 3

Purim Party
7:15 P.M.

Cost: \$20. Please call 369-2600 for additional information or to make your reservation.

Kol Nidre Appeal 1998/5759

The Officers and Trustees of the Park Avenue Synagogue thank their fellow congregants for their generous response to the Kol Nidre Appeal. Thank you:

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(Donations from November 4 through December 4, 1998)

Notes From the Edmond de Rothschild Library

New Books:

Appelfeld: *The Conversion*

Isaacs: *Red, White and Blue*

Ragen: *The Ghost of Hannah Mendes*

Sarner: *Rescue in Albania*, donated by Ray Treiger

Schwarcz: *Bridge Across Broken Time-Chinese and Jewish Cultural Memory*

Suberman: *The Jew Store*

The library wishes to thank those congregants who made book donations to the library through the Parents' Association Book Fair. Book labels with the appropriate donor information will be inserted in each donated book. These additions to our collection are greatly appreciated.

New Addition to the WEG Video Library:

Two videos: A Symposium on Being Jewish-Conversations with poets, writers, rabbis and philosophers, Parts 1-8, donated by Mr. & Mrs. Leon Heller.

The library will be closed on the following dates: January 1, 3, 17 and 18; February 21 and 22, 1999.

—Susan Vogelstein, Librarian

Myriad Winter Events in the Religious School

The following events will take place during the months of January and February in the elementary school:

- Friday, January 22, the Bet grade will participate in the Friday night service at 6:15 P.M. A festive Shabbat dinner for the students and their families will follow the service.
- Sunday, January 24, the Zayin grade will have its third mandatory session from 10 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.
- Saturday, January 30, **Shabbat Hakavod** will take place in the Main Sanctuary at 9:15

A.M. All students will participate in this beautiful event. All families are invited.

- Thursday, February 4, the Zayin grade's second Parent/Student Seminar will take place in Room 408 from 5:30 to 6:45 P.M. Regular classes will take place at 4:30 P.M.
- Saturday, February 6, the Gimel grade will have its third Parent/Student "Together" Program from 9 to 11 A.M.
- Saturday, February 6, the Hay grade students and their families will participate in a Havdalah service at 5 P.M. in Room 308.
- Friday, February 26, the Gimel grade will participate in the Friday night service at 6:15 P.M. at which time the students will receive their personal siddurim. A festive Shabbat dinner for the students and their families will follow the service.
- Saturday, February 27, the Daled grade will have its second Parent/Student "Together" Program from 10 A.M. to 12 Noon in Room 308.
- Sunday, February 28, from 11 A.M. to 1:30 P.M., the school will hold its traditional Purim Carnival. All students are invited to come in costume and join in the fun with their families.
- Monday, March 1, starting at 6 P.M., the celebration of Purim (see page 5).

Winter Events in the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School

The following events will take place in the high school during the months of January and February:

- Sunday, January 10, the high school students will prepare sandwiches and deliver them to the homeless.
- Sunday, February 7, the high school's annual ski trip.
- Sunday, February 21, the high school students will prepare sandwiches and deliver

them to the homeless.

- Saturday, February 27 at 7:30 P.M., the high school students will set up the Purim Carnival.
- Sunday, February 28, the high school students will run the Purim Carnival from 11 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Two Upcoming Men's Club Sports Events

Tuesday, January 19 at 7:30 P.M.

Ice Hockey at Madison Square Garden

N.Y. Rangers vs. the Ottawa Senators

Tickets: \$40 for Men's Club members; \$50 for non-members.

Saturday, February 6 at 7 P.M.

The Men's Club's Annual Tennis Party

at the Roosevelt Island Racquet Club

Cost: \$40 for Men's Club members;

\$50 for non-members.

A kosher buffet dinner will be served.

Come and join the fun.

Trophies will be given to the winners.

To make your reservation for either or both of these two events, please call Judy Szyliat at 371-3933.

The Men's Club Job Bank

The Men's Club of the Park Avenue Synagogue asks you to please support the **Park Avenue Synagogue Employment Bank** to help your fellow congregants. It is a **no cost** way for congregants who have jobs available to help those looking for employment.

Please call Joe Fuhrman of the Men's Club at 988-5675 if you have a position to fill. Also, for those seeking a position, Joe has found a **new source** for possible job opportunities. Both he and the Men's Club look forward to hearing from you.

Contributions

The following contributions were made in memory of Ashe Lincoln, Q.C., beloved father of Rabbi David H. Lincoln.

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Faculty of the Elementary School

Regular Monthly Synagogue Offerings

Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Abrams, in honor of their anniversary.
Dr. & Mrs. Marc Arginteanu, in honor of their anniversary.
Dr. Jean Pakter Bachman, in memory of her husband, Arnold Bachman.
Anne Bassin, in memory of Edith Jankoff.
Mr. Morton Baum, in memory of his mother, Sarah Baum.
Mrs. Fannie Beller, best wishes on her special birthday to Hilda Davidson.
Mrs. Fannie Beller, in memory of Leonard Gold.
Mrs. Lillian Bennet, in memory of her father, Max Bernstein.
Mrs. Florence Bernstein, in memory of her husband, Philip Bernstein.
Mrs. Esther Biederman, in memory of her mother, Celia Grabelsky.
Mrs. Esther Biederman, in honor of her birthday.
Dr. Meri Schachter Bodoff, in memory of her father, Milton Schachter.
Mr. Frederick E. Brenner, in memory of his mother, Jeanette Brenner.
Dr. Manfred Brust, in memory of his father, Abraham Chaim Brust.
Mrs. Esta Chavkin, in memory of her father, Louis P. Greenberg.
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Churgin, in honor of their anniversary.
Mrs. Carol Cohen, in memory of her father, Isidore Yavers.
Mr. Edward B. Cohen, in memory of his mother, Arline W. Cohen.
Leslie Cornell, Jan & Matt Neuman and Family, Wendy & Mikhail Levin, in honor of Phyllis Cornell's 80th birthday.
Mrs. Phyllis Cornell, in honor of her birthday.
Ms. Beverly Diamond, in memory of her father, David Diamond.

Judge & Mrs. Conrad B. Duberstein, in honor of their anniversary.
Mrs. Dorothy Edelman, in memory of Herman Berger.
Mrs. Rhoda Elkie, in memory of her father, Sumner Stopnik.
Mrs. Sylvia Fine, in memory of Herman Berger.
Dr. Herbert Frommer, in memory of his mother, Ethel Frommer.
Mrs. Patricia Fuchs, in memory of her mother, Florence Prashker.
Marshall & Ruth Gluck, in honor of their birthdays.
Mr. & Mrs. A. Stanley Gluck, in memory of Herman Berger.
Miss Anne Gold, in memory of her brother, David Goldklang.
Miss Anne Gold, in memory of her brother, Samuel Goldklang.
Mrs. Matilda G. Goldberg, in memory of Dorothy Sollar on her Sixth Yahrzeit.
Mrs. Roz Goldberg, in memory of her father, Harry H. Samberg.
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Max & Dorothy Goldman, in honor of Eugene Zinbarg.
Ms. Barbara Goltzer, in memory of her grandfather, Berish Gertel.
Mr. Richard Green, in honor of his birthday.
Mrs. Sharon E. Greenstein, in memory of her brother, David Edward Carson.
Mrs. Helene Hahn, wishing a happy 95th birthday to Hilda Davidson.
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Mrs. Louise Hamilton, in memory of her mother, Frances Myers.
Mr. Leon I. Heller, in honor of his birthday.
Mr. Lewis Honig, in memory of his mother, Lillian Honig.
Ms. Eveline Hunt, in memory of her mother, Rebecca Tanenbaum Portnoy.
Dr. Michael Jacobs, in memory of his father, Daniel Jacobs.
Mrs. Ruth Joffe, in honor of her birthday.
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Mr. Aron Krell, in honor of his birthday.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM Monday - Friday at 7:15 A.M. Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 A.M. Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 P.M. Saturday at 4:30 P.M.			THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY Schedule of Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. 3 to 6:30 P.M. Weds. 3:30 to 6:30 P.M. Sun. 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.		1 HOLIDAY 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 4:39 P.M.	2 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 11:15 A.M. Tot Shabbat 4:30 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
3	4	8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning with Rabbi Lincoln 1 P.M. Retirees Group	6	12 Noon Lunch & Learn Session with Cantor Lefkowitz 7:45 P.M. Shabbat-Burden or Precious Gift? with Rabbi Berkowitz	6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Monthly Children's Birthday Celebration Light Candles 4:45 P.M.	7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Itzhak Kaminski 4:30 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
10	6 P.M. Family Education Meeting 7:30 P.M. WEG Board Meeting	8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning with Rabbi Lincoln 12 Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 1 P.M. Retirees Group 7:30 P.M. Men's Club Investment Forum School Board Meeting	7:30 P.M. Parents' Association Program on Children's Depression	12 Noon Lunch & Learn Session with Cantor Lefkowitz 7:45 P.M. Shabbat-Burden or Precious Gift? with Rabbi Berkowitz	6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service 7:30 P.M. PAS Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat Light Candles 4:53 P.M.	7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Erin Maginsky 4:30 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
17	18 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning with Rabbi Lincoln 1 P.M. Retirees Group Sisterhood at the Movies 7:30 P.M. PAS Support Group	20	12 Noon Lunch & Learn Session with Cantor Lefkowitz	6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Bet Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner Light Candles 5:01 P.M.	7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 9:30 A.M. Havurah Service Bar Mitzvah of Reuben Habousha Cohen 4:30 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
10 A.M. Men's Club Brunch with Rabbi Berkowitz	8 P.M. Jewish Book Discussion Group	8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning with Rabbi Lincoln 1 P.M. Retirees Group	27	12 Noon Lunch & Learn Session with Cantor Abramson	6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 5:09 P.M.	7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Shabbat Hakavod 11:15 A.M. Tot Shabbat 4:30 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for FEBRUARY 1999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 TU B'SHEVAT	2 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning with Rabbi Lincoln 1 P.M. Retirees Group	3 6:30 P.M. Annual Teachers' Recognition Dinner	4 12 Noon Lunch & Learn Session with Cantor Abramson	5 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 5:18 P.M.	6 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 9:30 A.M. Havurah Service Bar Mitzvah of Michael Jordan Bernstein 11:15 A.M. Tot Shabbat 5 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
7	8 7:30 P.M. WEG Board Meeting	9 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning with Rabbi Lincoln 1 P.M. Retirees Group 8 P.M. Men's Club Board Meeting	10	11 12 Noon Lunch & Learn Session with Cantor Abramson	12 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 5:26 P.M.	13 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 5 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
14	15 PRESIDENTS DAY	16 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning with Rabbi Lincoln 1 P.M. Retirees Group 7:30 P.M. PAS Support Group	17	18 12 Noon Lunch & Learn Session with Cantor Abramson	19 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Monthly Children's Birthday Celebration 7:30 P.M. PAS Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat Light Candles 5:35 P.M.	20 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 9:30 A.M. Havurah Service Bat Mitzvah of Arielle Moses 5 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
21	22 8 P.M. Jewish Book Discussion Group	23 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning with Rabbi Lincoln 1 P.M. Retirees Group 8 P.M. "Terrorism" Speaker	24	25 12 Noon Lunch & Learn Session with Cantor Abramson	26 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Gimel Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner Light Candles 5:43 P.M.	27 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Karen Deborah Kaplan 5 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
28 11 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. Purim Carnival	THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY Schedule of Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. 3 to 6:30 P.M. Weds. 3:30 to 6:30 P.M. Sun. 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM Monday - Friday at 7:15 A.M. Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 A.M. Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 P.M. Saturday at 5 P.M.					

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